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SETHU SAMUDRAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Environment and Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) has been conducting any study regarding Sethu Samudram Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b),& (c) With regard to the Sethu Samudram Project, the Tuticorin Port Trust has assigned to the National Environment Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur a study on techno-economic viability and Environment Impact Assessment. The study is in progress.